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Our grocery department never was as complete as it is today, and we are in a position to make prices better than others because of the quantities we buy in. Having bought all our goods on lower markets than today. If you will investigate our prices you will see our retail price is in many cases cheaper than today's wholesale price.

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Give us your order for a FORDSON. It will help win the war. If it is for a Ford we have it. If it's FORD work, we do it. Re-boring Cylinder, Refitting Motors, Rebuilding old cars into 1918 Models, Mending Radiators, Vulcanizing, Casings half soled, Welding, Batteries rebuilt and recharged.

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One nearly new Sedan with Self Starter.

One nearly new Sedan.

And several 1917 and 1918 Five Passenger Fords.

Some nearly new and some rebuilt that we guarantee to be mechanically perfect. Will give the same service on these we do on any New Car.

Now is the time to buy your FORD for in a short time the production of Touring Cars will be cut OUT. Then look out for there will be some scramble for USED CARS.

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While times are prosperous, for next year it might be hard to save. Even many years ahead of us might be lean ones.

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LARGEST SURPLUS FUND OF ANY BANK IN BATES COUNTY.

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BUTLER, MO.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE OF EVERY KIND

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Phone 137

MISSOURI NOTES

There are 15803 negro voters in the city of St. Louis.

During the week ending October 19, five boys from Henry county died in the various army camps in this country.

W. L. Douglass is a candidate for the office of circuit clerk of Cedar county. No, it is not the same man who makes the shoes.

Over at Holden they are conserving time by holding High School six days in the week. By abolishing the Saturday holiday the school year will be finished several weeks earlier.

Young Spangler was killed Friday at his coal shaft near Clinton. A small mine car of coal fell into the shaft on him as he descended on the elevator. He leaves a wife and two children.

The chief of police of St. Louis and two of his aides were suspended by the commission last week on charges said to have been preferred by the government, the details of which were not made public.

The citizens in Dutchtown, Cape Girardeau county, have petitioned the Postal Department to change its name to Spencer, in honor of the first boy of the village to volunteer in Uncle Sam's army.

The moving picture men of Kansas City held a meeting one day last week and protested that they were obeying the order of the health authorities, that not more than 25 people meet at any gathering. There were 150 at the meeting.

The Monroe City News claims a championship for Mrs. Lambett Little, who lives near that city. Her husband's questionnaire shows that they were married in 1908. He is 32 years old and she 26. They have had eight children, of whom, seven, aged 9, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2 and 1 are living. The child that died was one of twins.

Bob Staples is the first Clinton boy we have heard of who heads his letters "Somewhere in Germany." His father, H. D. Staples, last week had a letter from him dated August 25, saying: "Hunting the Boches is the kind of hunting I am doing now. They are hard to find, and do not bite well. We are in the trenches again. Send me some home papers and magazines."—Clinton Eye.

Jacob Snyder, well known Henry county stockman, for years a breeder of mules that won most of the prizes at the state fairs, committed suicide by hanging at his farm near Mount Zion in the eastern part of that county. His body was discovered Thursday morning by his father. Worry over the war and his inability to get his son exempted are said to have caused him to lose his reason.

The Holden Enterprise is of the opinion that Missouri and Kansas made a serious mistake when they abolished capital punishment and suggests that Dale Jones and the Lewis gang would not be so bold if they knew the punishment would be hanging when they killed someone, instead of a few years in the pen, from which they would in a few years be pardoned by some soft-hearted governor.

Another war horror. The physician in charge of the contagious diseases department of the Kansas City board of health gives it as his opinion that the present epidemic of influenza which is sweeping over that city, was started by the soldiers from the different cantonments kissing the young ladies of that city, while their trains were waiting in the Union station and issues a warning that such practices must cease. Of course the boys and girls will heed the warning.

Metz, down in Vernon county, prides itself on being strictly up-to-date and sometimes just a little ahead and in keeping with that idea they have already celebrated the downfall of Willie the Hun. One night last week a citizen of that town received a message that the German army had surrendered. In a few minutes the church bell was ringing, guns were discharged and a big bonfire blazed on Main street. Everybody went to bed happy. They will do it all over again when the proper time arrives.

The following from the Appleton City Journal would indicate that the M. K. & T. railroad will soon be compelled to attach hospital coaches to all its trains, in order that the crews may obtain medical treatment so they can make their runs: A brakeman on the local freight took down sick here Tuesday and had to be taken to the Katy hospital at Sedalia on No. 4. The express messenger on that train was also stricken while on his run that day, and it is reported that a fireman died at some point up the line and that another workman was stricken.

The staff correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch furnishes his paper with interesting stories day by day of the happenings with the American force in the Argonne forest, where the Thirty-fifth division is having its tussle with the Germans. In Sunday's paper he says that Sergeant Ray Locke, of Clinton, Mo., and Corporal Glenn Vaughn, of Monett, whose detachment was 400 meters north of Vaucousser, were sent forward to find a way around a German field piece that our machine guns could not effect. They had only been gone a half an hour when the cannon opened firing. Later Locke and Vaughn returned with one prisoner. The German gun was in the position of being pointed at the American line.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm and preparing to move I will sell at public auction at my farm at 2½ miles east of Butler on the Summit road on Thursday

October 31, '18

SALE TO BEGIN AT TEN O'CLOCK the following described property

Horses

Heavy draft horse 4 years old, heavy draft mare 3 years old, road mare 4 years old, road mare 12 years old, this is the family driving mare and is safe for any child, yearling colt, heavy Perchon.

Cattle

Cow 5 years old, been fresh about 2 months, gives 4 gallons of milk a day, fine cow; cow 7 years old, will be fresh December 1, is a heavy milker; full blood Jersey cow 4 years old, giving milk, will be fresh in March; half blood Jersey 4 years old, giving milk, will be fresh in March; 4 2 year old heifers, will be fresh early; 2 yearling heifers, part Jersey; 4 steer calves.

Hogs

2 year old sow with 7 pigs; registered Miss Monarch 2nd, a fine sow, Charters stock; 11 pigs, weight about 40-lbs.

Farm Machinery

Acme binber; 16-inch Moline sulky plow; 8 foot disc; bull rake; riding cultivator; mowing machine; single and double shovel plow; 2 horse wagon, surry, a good one; buggy; 2 harrows; grind stone; wagon jack; 2 sets heavy work harness; U. S. Cream Separator, nearly new; heavy oak dining table, nearly new; heavy oak folding bed; organ; several rocking chairs; washing machine; 24 gallon copper kettle; Old Trusty incubator 150 egg size; about 5 dozen full blooded silver laced Wyandotte hens and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—On all sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 9 months time will be given on bankable note to bear 8 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies of Summit Red Cross

Robert Sturgeon

COL. C. E. ROBBINS, Auctioneer

T. D. EMBREE, Clerk

HE WANTED TO PREACH

A Bates County Preacher Who Joined the Army Y. M. C. A. Did Not Find Things Just as Expected.

A few months ago the popular preacher of a church located not more than a thousand miles from the shadow of the Bates county court house, conceived the idea that the life of a worker in the Army Y. M. C. A. would be mighty nice and he proceeded to volunteer for that service. He was ordered to report at a distant city where he was examined, his credentials looked over and was told that he would receive an appointment to a Y. M. C. A. in one of the training camps. The idea of what was expected of him was what was expected of him.

He had visions of getting up every morning, looking over his shoulder at a beautiful view of the camp, and then going to his work. He had visions of getting up every morning, looking over his shoulder at a beautiful view of the camp, and then going to his work. He had visions of getting up every morning, looking over his shoulder at a beautiful view of the camp, and then going to his work.

camp. His friends received letters from him at infrequent intervals, and finally one was received saying that he had resigned from the Y. M. C. A. and was again preaching. They wondered what was the matter and finally one of them received a letter from him that told the whole story. The work was not at all what he had expected. In fact it could hardly have been farther from his idea of it. He, who had determined that he would devote his time to keeping our young soldiers from the contaminating influences of the pool room, was not to be a young man, but a young man. He was not to be a young man, but a young man. He was not to be a young man, but a young man.

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Hits a Profitmaking MB.

Wichita, Oct. 19.—The J. C. Lytle Milling Company, of Leavenworth, Kas., one of the largest flour-milling concerns in the state, has been penalized \$99,121.37 for "profiteering." State Food Administrator James announced today. Of this sum, \$100,000 has been paid the Red Cross as a guarantee of good faith and as a pledge that the company will patriotically observe rules of the Food Administration in the future. The balance of the money, representing the penalty, will be paid over to the Food Administration. The company is a partnership between J. C. Lytle and J. C. Lytle. The company is a partnership between J. C. Lytle and J. C. Lytle. The company is a partnership between J. C. Lytle and J. C. Lytle.

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